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**Expedited Procedure**

**Examining Group 2142**

**Docket No.: 30203/37509**

**(PATENT)**

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FOR PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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